

ELA

ELA ReadyGEN Theme- How our Government Works

PBA Writing task: Students will generate an opinion piece about why our government works well.

- how leaders are chosen
- how decisions are made
- where power lies
- how rules/laws are enforced
- role for active citizenship

ELA TEST PRACTICE HAS STARTED!

Students and teachers are preparing for the NYS ELA exam by looking at areas of deficiency.

- Identifying Main Idea (understanding the various ways they ask for the main idea on the test)
- Multiple Choice Questions (RELAX)
- Short response questions (RAPPS and SMM)
- Extended Response questions (linking words, check lists).

Tip: Ask your scholar about using the QAR strategy to answer a question. To prepare:

- Use the strategy for multiple choice questions (RELAX) REMEMBER to LABEL your answers IN THE TEXT.
- Use SMM "What does the text SAY, what does this MEAN, why is this important
- Extended Response- Include 5 writing traits: Focus(Main Idea/Task), Organization(3-4 paragraphs), Development(Evidence-quotes), Language(linking words/phrases), Conventions(spelling, capitalization, punctuation)

MATH

Math Themes

We are completing Chapter 10, Time, Length, Liquid Volume and Mass this month. It is very important that the scholars prepare themselves by practicing how to tell time to the minute using an analog (old fashioned) clock, daily. We will also complete Chapter 2: Represent and Interpret Data by exploring a variety of different ways to graph data, and solving problems using these graphs.

Key Vocabulary:

Half past, quarter after, quarter to
Grams, kilograms, liters, milliliters
Bar graph, pictograph, key

Online resources:

Think Central
Khan Academy
Numberrock, Cool Math, Math Playground
You Tube! (only with parental supervision, type in homework lesson title and "third grade")

Reminders to Students/Parents

How to help your child become a better student...

- Get a good night of sleep.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Complete homework assignments.
- Backpacks prepared (notebooks, folders, pencils, homework).
- Wear a blue and white uniform.
- School begins at 8:10 a.m.
- Make reading and reviewing math facts a daily routine.
- Free choice reading time at home: Suggested genres (fiction, non-fiction, biographies, science, social studies, magazines etc.)
- If your child is absent, please send a note
- Remember your cold weather outerwear.
- Remember your glasses daily.
- Bring in a refillable water bottle.
- Bring in a working set of headphones if you do not already have a set for school.

Upcoming Events

- **NYS ELA Exam 3/25/20 - 3/26/20**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences 3/5 from 1:00-3:00, and 5:30-8:00 P.M.**
- **NYS Math Exam 4/22/20 - 4/23/20**

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